

REMARKS

In this Office Action claims 1-18 are noted as pending of which claims 1-10, 12 and 14-18 are allowed. Claims 11 and 13 are noted as being object to. In response thereto, claim 11 has been amended and remarks are provided regarding the patentability of claims 1-18.

Applicant's appreciate the allowance of claims 1-10, 12 and 14-18, as well as the comments indicating that claims 11 and 13 would be allowable if rewritten to overcome the stated objections.

In response thereto, claim 11 has been amended to incorporate the period "--,—" as noted by the Examiner. Thus, it is now believed that claim 11 is in allowable condition. Further, claim 13, which depends from claim 11 is also believed to be allowable.

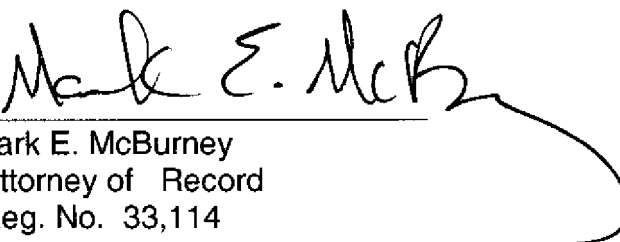
CONCLUSION

For the reasons set forth above, it is now believed that claims 1-18 are all in condition for allowance.

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